

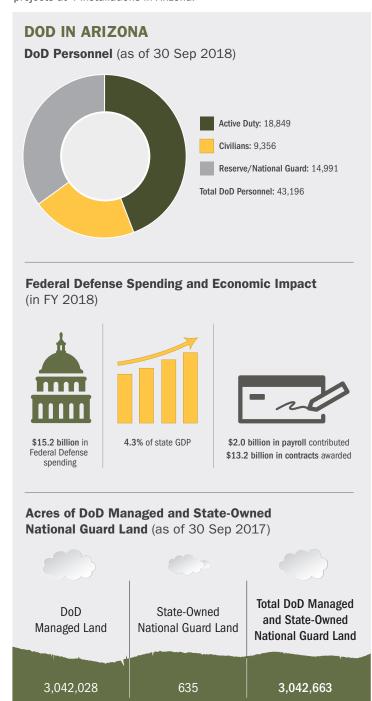
# READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM STATE PROFILE | ARIZONA

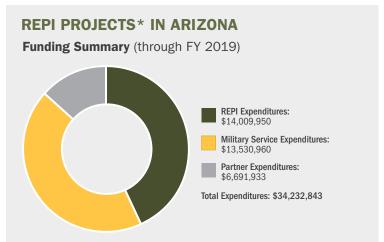


## **OVERVIEW**

Arizona received \$15 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 which provides direct funding for DoD personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investment, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. DoD created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through REPI, DoD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has enjoyed broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. Through FY 2019, DoD and its partners have spent over \$34 million on REPI projects at 4 installations in Arizona.





\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible partners include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

# Total Acres Protected (through FY 2019): 13,912



#### **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- The Arizona Commerce Authority reported that military related activities directly or indirectly generated over 76,000 jobs and \$11.5 billion in annual economic output in FY 2017.
- Home to 20 military installations, including the largest Unmanned Aircraft Systems training base in the world; the second-largest military installation in the world; and the third-largest tactical aviation range in the U.S.
- Contains Luke Air Force Base, home to the 56th Fighter Wing, which is the largest fighter wing in the world and the only active-duty Air Force F-16 training wing.
- Fort Huachuca contains the largest UAV training facility in the world with 10 simulators in 25,000 sq. ft., all valued at \$10,000,000.

- Davis-Monthan AFB is the home of the 355th Fighter Wing and is used by other federal agencies including the Federal Aviation Administration, the U.S. Customs Service Air Service Branch and a detachment of the Naval Air Systems Command.
- Tucson, AZ is one of the top 10 locations for military spending on personnel and contracts.
- Home to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma where 80% of the Corps' aviation training occurs.

# **REPI PROJECTS**

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Navajo	Coconino County	1st
Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	Pima	2nd
Fort Huachuca	Cochise	2nd
Naval Observatory Flagstaff	Coconino	1st

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx



## For more information about the REPI Program, visit www.repi.mil

#### Western Regional Partnership (WRP)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as WRP to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- WRP partners work to protect natural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security, and military readiness. For more information, visit www.wrpinfo.org.
- Arizona is a member of WRP, along with the states of California, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah.

### **Key REPI Partners**

- Arizona Department of Game and Fish
- Arizona Land and Water Trust
- Arizona Military Installation Trust Fund
- Arizona State Forestry Department
- Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Bureau of Land Management
- Central Arizona **Land Trust**
- City of Flagstaff
- City of Tuscon
- Cochise County
- Coconino County

- Compatible Lands Foundation
- Ecosystem Services, LLC
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Northern Arizona University
- Pima County
- The Walton Family Foundation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### **Data Sources**

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- For Land Information: Department of Defense: "Base Structure Report — Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline": https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/ Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%2Report% 20FY18.pdf
- For REPI Projects Information: "2020 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/ Documents/Reports\_to\_Congress/REPI2020RTC. pdf